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GROTON

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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER
Town Clerk, School Board, and Librarian
OF THE
TOWN OF GROTON
FOR THE
Year Ending February 15, 1907.



BRISTOL, N. H.
From the Press of R. W. MUSGROVE
1907.

Town Officers

Selectmen, CHARLIE D. JEWELL, CHARLES A.
DAVIS, WILLARD H. HUNKINS

Town Clerk, WILLARD H. HUNKINS

Treasurer, DANIEL KIDDER

Collector, PRESCOTT M. PLUMER

Supervisors, PRESCOTT M. PLUMER, ALFRED A.
REMICK, FRED KIDDER

Librarian, BARRON S. KINNE

Selectmen's Report

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1906

Resident valuation land and buildings	\$48,420 00
Non-resident	34,702 00
No. Polls 81, value	8,100 00
Horses, 96	2,616 00
Oxen, 20	828 00
Cows, 153	2,812 00
Neat stock, 64	958 00
Sheep, 248	644 00
Goats, 18	20 00
Hogs, 1	12 00
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	\$103,532 00

MONEY RAISED BY TOWN

Town charges	\$800 00
School money required by law	315 00
Repair of schoolhouses	100 00
State tax	210 00
County tax	197 33
To get State aid	50 00
Highway tax	1,030 32
Repair of town house	300 00
Overlay	5 88
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	\$3,008 53

SCHOOL MONEY FOR 1906

Required by law	\$315 00
State school fund	103 52
Literary fund	45 10
Dog license	34 40
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	\$498 02

TOWN HOUSE APPROPRIATION FOR REPAIRS

Raised by vote of town	\$300 00
Lumber sold	3 00
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	\$303 00

Paid out :

P. H. Crawford, lumber and nails	\$77 44
J. S. Kelley, drawing lumber and nails	7 50
C. D. Jewell, labor and help	207 41
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	\$292 35
Balance in treasury	10 65

TOWN OFFICERS

George Bailey, school board	\$2 75
Josiah Wheet, district clerk	1 50
B. S. Kinne, librarian	5 00
John M. Kinne, school treasurer	15 00
Daniel Kidder, moderator	3 00
Daniel Kidder, truant officer	5 00
Daniel Kidder, town treasurer	25 00
Daniel Kidder, overseer of poor	5 00
P. M. Plumer, member school board	6 75
P. M. Plumer, tax collector	45 00

P. M. Plumer, supervisor	\$4 50
J. D. L. Hall, supervisor	3 00
Alfred A. Remick, supervisor	5 25
Fred Kidder, school board	5 00
Josiah Wheet, “	8 50
W. H. Hunkins, asst. librarian	2 50
W. H. Hunkins, town clerk	15 00
W. H. Hunkins, selectman	27 00
Charles A. Davis, selectman	39 75
Charlie D. Jewell, selectman	51 00
Burley and Brown, auditors	3 00
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	\$268 50

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

E. C. Eastman, town supplies	\$3 50
R. W. Musgrove, printing reports	19 60
W. H. Hunkins, copying old records of births, marriages and deaths	78 05
American Book Co., school books	14 75
Daniel Kidder, repairing road machine	2 50
Mason-Perkins Paper Co., school supplies	1 80
E. E. Babb & Co., school books	4 45
American Book Co., school books	10 23
Ginn & Co., school books	3 25
B. S. Kinne, library fund	15 00
Cyrus Blood, care of town house	5 00
A. A. Hall, sheep killed by dogs	4 00
Mary E. Cross, water tub	3 00
W. D. Baker, surveying town line	4 68
Dr. E. L. Bell, making examination of Edward Hikel	6 00
E. C. Eastman, order book	80

Burleigh & Adams, counsel 1906	\$5 00
J. B. Smart, water tub	3 00
Dr. J. W. Coolidge, returning births and deaths	1 00
J. W. Burley, taking deposition of H. W. Wil- loughby	1 00
P. M. Plumer, school supplies	3 80
“ making deeds	75
“ tax bills	1 25
“ express on books	2 60
Independent Hall Asso., rent of hall	6 00
L. W. Fling, atty., damage to Edward Hikel	50 00
F. A. Davis, sheep killed by dogs	4 00
Burleigh & Adams, advice on school meeting, 1905	2 00
C. D. Jewell, express and postage	1 27
W. H. Hunkins, recording births, deaths and marriages	2 40
P. H. Crawford, lumber and nails	77 44
J. S. Kelly, drawing lumber and nails	7 50
C. D. Jewell, labor and help on town house	207 41
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	\$553 03

ROADS AND BRIDGES

P. M. Plumer	48 25
C. D. Jewell	40 90
John H. Brown	57 89
E. A. Muzzey	61 12
Frank Kidder	43 00
J. S. Kelley	131 29
B. S. Kinne	136 77
Josiah Wheet	115 65
W. A. Colburn	51 10
E. A. Eastman	23 15

J. D. L. Hall	\$27 40
G. C. Craig	28 60
J. W. Burley	4 50
Hubert Duncklee	7 42
G. W. Bailey	3 53
A. A. Remick	6 60
C. E. Matthews	1 80
L. R. Brown	10 65
F. O. Matthews	2 25
C. A. Davis (Chivelle road)	15 50
J. N. Kinne, land damage	1 00
S. N. Kinne, "	1 00
H. E. Hutchins, plank	40 30
Daniel Kidder	6 40
E. A. Muzzey, lumber for Phelps bridge	168 80
Weymouth & Field, rope and nails	12 83
W. G. Gurney, lanterns, nails and oil	4 30
W. P. Beede, lumber	4 12
C. D. Jewell, labor and help	163 37
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	\$1,219 49

ABATEMENT

1905, S. M. Plumer, collector:

James Nelson, poll \$2 55

CASH RECEIPTS PAID

J. N. Kinne, school money	\$498 02
" school repair money	100 00
O. A. Brown, county tax	197 33
Solan A. Carter, state tax	210 00
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	\$1,005 35

PAUPER BILLS

A. Stephen Russell, attending Mrs. Brown	\$9 00
J. W. Burley, goods delivered to H. W. Wil- loughby	5 05
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STATE HIGHWAY FUND

Town appropriation	\$289 50
State “	867 00
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Total joint fund	\$1,156 50

PAID OUT

State disbursements	\$1 13
C. D. Jewell, labor and help	272 98
C. A. Davis, “	857 77
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	\$1,131 88
Balance in treasury	\$24 62

The selectman charge themselves with cash
received as follows:

Amount committed to collector	\$3,023 13
State school fund	105 64
Literary fund	40 26
Savings bank tax	161 84
Rope sold	8 17
Lantern sold	60
School book sold	55
Lumber sold	3 00
Craig, for advertising	1 00

State highway fund	\$865 87
Due from county on paupers	28 78
In hands of Daniel Kidder, treasurer	994 46
Town clerk, dog license	45 68
P. M. Plumer, collector	657 43
" interest on taxes	2 21
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	\$5,938 62

RECAPITULATION

Paid:	
Town officers' bills	\$268 50
Miscellaneous bills	553 03
Highways and bridges	1,219 49
Cash receipts	1,005 35
State highway money	1,130 75
County bills	14 05
Abatements 1905 tax	2 55
In hands of Daniel Kidder, treasurer	1,221 12
In hands of P. M. Plumer, tax collector	523 78
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	\$5,938 62

LIABILITIES, Feb. 19, 1907

J. W. Barley, note	\$411 06
Joanna Colburn, note	163 85
Balance State highway money	24 62
Balance of money for repair of town house	10 65
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	\$610 18

ASSETS, Feb. 19, 1907

In hands of Daniel Kidder, treasurer	\$1,221 12
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In hands of P. M. Plumer, collector	523 78
“ J. N. Kinne, “ 1899	1 55
“ “ “ 1900	2 92
Conditional notes	13 48
Town safe	200 00
Road machine	10 00
Due from county	5 05
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	\$1,977 90
Liabilities Feb. 19, 1907	610 18
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Balance in favor of town, Feb. 19, 1907	\$1,367 72
“ “ 15, 1906	1,193 69
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Gain	\$174 03

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLIE D. JEWELL, } Selectmen
 CHARLES A. DAVIS, } of
 WILLARD H. HUNKINS, } Groton.

We the undersigned having carefully examined the foregoing accounts find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPH W. BURLEY, }
 JOHN H. BROWN, } Auditors.

Treasurer's Report, 1906

Received of treasurer, 1905	\$994 46
Town clerk, dog license	45 68
Selectmen	1,215 71
P. M. Plumer, collector, 1905	657 43
" " 1906	2,499 35
" " interest	2 21
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	\$5,414 84
 Paid orders of selectmen 1 to 141 inclusive	 \$4,193 72
In hands of treasurer, Feb. 20, 1907	1,221 12
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	\$5,414 84

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL KIDDER, Treasurer.

We the undersigned having carefully examined the foregoing accounts, find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPH W. BURLEY, }
JOHN H. BROWN, } Auditors.

Report of Overseer of Poor

Only one application has been made to the overseer for aid the past year.

Nov. 12, Horace Willoughby made application for aid and was helped to the amount of \$5.05. Mr. Willoughby was proven a county charge and this sum will be paid the town by the county.

Received of town		\$11 05
Disbursed as follows:		
Nov. 12, J. W. Burley, taking deposition	\$1 00	
“ for groceries	5 05	
Expenses of overseer	2 00	
Services of overseer	3 00	
		<hr/> \$11 05
Due from county		\$5 05

DANIEL KIDDER, Overseer of Poor.

We the undersigned having carefully examined the foregoing accounts find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPH W. BURLEY, }
JOHN H. BROWN, } Auditors.

Library Trustees' Report

Cash received of treasurer of 1905	\$ 42
Jan. 8, 1907, received of trustees	15 00
Feb. 18, 1907, received for etc.	<u>72</u>
Paid out	\$16 14
Books bought	<u>15 69</u>
	\$.45
Cash on hand	\$.45

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN N. KINNE, Treasurer.

Report of the School Board

The school in District No. 9 was taught by Miss Mary A. Rogers, two terms of ten weeks each making eighty weeks that Miss Rogers has taught in this district. Miss Rogers has the good will of all the scholars and parents. That is what make a good school. Miss Rogers is one of our best teachers.

No. 10 had two terms of ten weeks each ; taught by Miss Annie M. Wheeler. Miss Wheeler tried her best to have a good school but she could not teach the scholars when they were kept at home. The parents then find fault because their children did not learn more.

We cannot have good schools unless the parents take interest enough to help the school board and teacher. My advice to the parents is to visit the school and see for themselves. Don't take somebodys say so.

PRESCOTT M. PLUMER.

The school at North Groton, District No. 4, was under the instruction of Mrs. Lillian Leavitt through the year. Mrs. Leavitt is a teacher of experience and good progress was made.

FRED KIDDER.

Do we all realize how fast time with its ceaseless course goes on? If we do we should be up and doing all we can for our children who are so soon to take our places.

The past year has been one of the most quiet school

years we have any recollection of. We can not say that our schools have been wholly satisfactory but it is a great relief to have our schools go on with so little friction as has been the case the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSIAH WHEET, PRESCOTT M. PLUMER, FRED KIDDER,	}	School Board.
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ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

ONE TERM

Cecelia A. Hikel, Henry C. Hikel, Frank E. Butterfield, Ruey A. Plumer, Carol M. Plumer, Raymond Martin, Harold Mathews, Perley Mathews, Flora Gove, Edith L. Merry, Clarence B. Parris, Roscoe Parris, Bessie M. Duncklee, Perley R. Duncklee, Lee H. Wheat, Dessie E. Kinly, Eliza B. Kidder.

TWO TERMS

Lura E. Butterfield, Frederic N. Hikel, Maud Coolidge, Daisy Gurney, Viola Mathews, Lillian Remick, Frank Gurney, George Gurney, Frank Mathews, Herbert Remick, Pearl E. Bacon, Lena G. Kidder, Ethel I. Davis, Verne J. Wheat.

Statistical Table

District number	No. term of school	Name of Teacher	No. of Weeks	No. of Pupils	Average attendance	No. of pupils not absent	Instances of tardiness	Visits by school board	Visits by citizens and others	Wages of teacher per month including board
4	1	Lillian Leavitt	8	22	19	6	3	2	4	\$24
4	2	"	12	14	12	6	1	1	5	24
8	1	Lola G. Coolidge	10	9	6	1	9	1	12	24
8	2	"	10	10	8	2	30	2	11	24
9	1	Mary A. Rogers	10	14	12	8		1	69	24
9	2	"	10	14	13	12		1	18	24
10	1	Annie M. Wheeler	10	13	11	6	9	1	22	24
10	2	"	10	14	9	3	17	1	14	24

Whole number of scholars by the truant officers enumeration last October 56; boys 30, girls 26.

School Treasurer's Report

FOR THE YEAR 1906, FEBRUARY 20, 1907

CASH RECEIVED

From school treasurer 1905	\$29 20
June 2, 1906 received order on town treasurer	300 00
Nov. 6, 1909 tuition from Orange and Hebron	11 25
Nov. 10, 1906 received order on town treasurer	198 02
Dec. 3, 1906 tuition from Hebron	2 50
Feb 18, 1907 tuition from Orange	8 25
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	\$549 22

MONEY PAID FOR SCHOOLS

DISTRICT NO. 4

1906:

June 27,	Fred Kidder, to pay teacher No. 4	\$48 00
Dec. 3,	Lillian Leavitt, 12 weeks	72 00
	Fred Kidder, wood, cleaning school-	
	house and supplies	3 94
	Josiah Wheet, wood District No. 4	4 00

DISTRICT NO 8

1906:

June 29,	Lola G. Coolidge, 10 weeks	\$60 00
Nov. 8,	Lola G. Coolidge, 10 weeks	60 00

DISTRICTS NOS. 9 AND 10

1906:		
June 26,	P. M. Plumer, to pay teachers No. 9 and 10	\$120 00
Nov. 6,	Prescott M. Plumer, to pay teachers in No. 9 and 10	120 00
1907:		
Feb. 18,	P. M. Plumer for wood and clean- ing school house	20 65
	15, Dorchester school district for tuition	44 75
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		\$553 34

FOR REPAIRS OF SCHOOLHOUSES

Received of treasurer of 1905		7 97
June 2,	received order on town treasurer	50 00
Nov. 10,	" " "	50 00
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		\$107 97

PAID OUT FOR REPAIRS

1906:		
May 35,	P. M. Plumer, for repairs in Dist. No. 10	\$32 90
1907:		
Feb. 18,	P. M. Plumer, for repairs in Dist. No. 10	16 00
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		\$48 90

REPAIR MONEY

Received from treasurer 1905	\$1 97
Received from town	100 00
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	\$101 97
Paid on orders of school board	\$48 90
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In hands of treasurer Feb. 18. 1904	\$53 07

SCHOOL MONEY RECEIVED

From treasurer of 1905	\$29 20
From Orange and Hebron for tuition	22 00
From town	498 02
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	\$549 22
Paid out on orders of school board	\$523 34
Balance against the district	4 12

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN N. KINNE, Treasurer.

We the undersigned having examined the foregoing accounts find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPH W. BURLEY, }
JOHN H. BROWN, } Auditors.

Births Registered in the Town of Groton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1906.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 20	Barion Bert...	M	Living...	1	White	Ammon J. Bacon.	Jennie R. Dowse.	White	Groton.....	Labor.....	Halley, P. Q.,	Halley, P. Q.,	43	23
Mar. 31	Arthur M.....	M	"	1	"	Walter S. Brown.	Katie E. Lary.	"	"	Farmer.....	Groton.....	Canaan.....	82	23
July 12	"	M	"	4	"	Charles A. Davis.	Ava H. Wheet....	"	No. Groton....	"	"	Groton.....	28	24
Aug. 19	"	M	"	1	"	Oscar E. Hall....	Bessie M. Foster..	"	Groton.....	"	Piermont.....	Wentworth...	24	25
Nov. 9	Verna Orra....	F	"	1	"	Carl R. Wheet....	Rube I. Kinley...	"	No. Groton....	Laborer.....	Natick, Mass.	Troy, Penn...	25	19
Nov. 27	"	M	"	2	"	Frank W. Jewell.	Elizabeth Merrey.	"	Groton.....	Farmer.....	Groton.....	St. Johns, N. B.	37	23
Dec. 18	Margrett A....	F	"	1	"	Harry H. Noyes..	Maud I. Stevens..	"	"	Laborer.....	Lowell, Mass.	Rumney.....	22	21

Marriages Registered in the Town of Groton for the year ending Dec. 31, 1906.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Parents.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	1st, 2d, or 3d Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 2	No. Groton	Luther F. Elliott.	Groton.....	24		Laborer.....	Runney.....	William Elliott.....	Runney.....	Teamster.....	1	Daniel Kidder, Justice of Peace, No. Groton
		Eva M. Wise.	"	16		Housekeeper	"	Lacy Willoughby... Nellie Sawyer.....	Woodstock....	Housewife..	1	
June 27	Plymouth.	Oscar E. Hall.....	"	24		Cook.....	Piermont....	J. D. L. Hall.....	Groton.....	Carpenter..	1	Rev. E. C. E. Dorion, Plymouth
		Bessie M. Foster..	Wentworth..	24	White	Teacher.....	Wentworth..	Eliza A. Robie....	Exhas town Vt.	Housewife..	1	
Oct. 18	Runney .	Lafayette Wheel..	No. Groton..	59		Farmer.....	No. Groton..	Joseph Wheel.....	Warren.....	Carpenter..	1	Rev. John L. Crane,
		Jennie M. Kelley.	Lakeport....	40	White	Housekeeper	N. Hampton	Lucette Kidder....	No. Groton....	Farmer.....	2	Runney
Nov. 6	Hebron.....	Willard H. Hunkins	Groton.....	40		Farmer.....	Groton.....	Betsy Piper.....	N. Hampton	Housewife..	3	
		Eva L. Kinsly.....	"	24		Housekeeper	Charl'stown, Mass.	Romanzo J. Hunkins	Holderness....	Farmer.....	2	Rev. Joseph Hammond, Hebron
								Adaline Cummings	No. Groton....	Housewife..	2	
								Benj. F. Rinder....	So. Boston....	Printer.....	2	
								Flora E. Miller.....	Hopkinton Ms.	Housewife..		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Groton for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1906.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.										
Jan. 27	Jennie R. Bacon.	23		Haverhill...	F.	M.	Housewife				Asa Dowse.		Peritonitis
Apr. 23	George W. Bailey	66	118	Groton.	M.	White	Farmer.		Piermont.	Wentworth.	Oscar E. Hall.	Bessie M. Foster.	Lack of Vitality
Aug. 19	— Hall.			Groton.	M.	White			Plainfield.	Plainfield.	Moses Morse.	Ann Kincaide.	Multipie Neurifer
Sept. 10	Mary Dunclee.	67	10	Plainfield.	F.	W.			Plainfield.	Plainfield.	Asa Smith.	Susan Webber.	
Dec. 19	Rachel C. Phuner	82	1112	Wentworth.	F.	W.	Housewife		Runney				

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLARD H. HUNKINS, Town Clerk,





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